

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of:

Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of
Advanced Telecommunications
Capabilities to All Americans in a
Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and
Possible Steps to Accelerate Such
Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of
the Telecommunications Act of 1996

GN Docket No. 04-54
FCC-04-55

COMMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) in response to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) request for comments regarding the *Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capacity to all Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, And Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, GN Docket No. 04-54, Fourth Notice of Inquiry, FCC 04-55 (released March 17, 2004) (*Notice*) submits its latest report to the California Legislature regarding “The Status of Telecommunications Competition

in California”. It should be noted that a similar report is being readied and will be released at the end of this year. The CPUC will forward this report to the FCC as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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